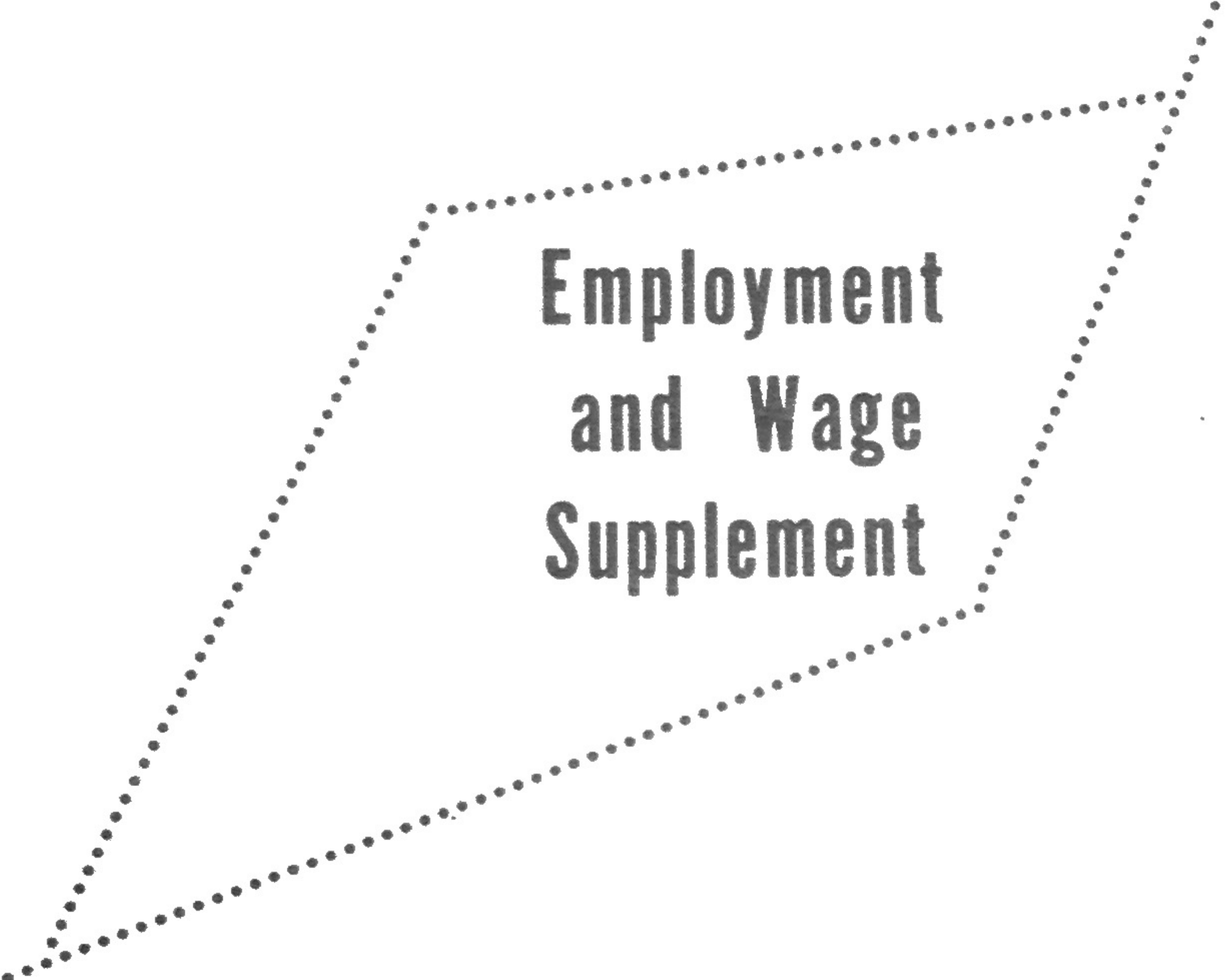


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Appendix A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans <u>2/</u>	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others <u>3/</u>
<u>U. S. Totals</u>	491,968	437,920	370,909	44,707	22,304	632	54,048	42,056	10,715	1,277
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	126,337	115,625	103,833	4,409	7,383	632	10,712	0	10,705	7
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>5,520</u>	<u>4,850</u>	<u>4,660</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	5,520	4,850	4,660	0	190	170	670	0	670	0
<u>Delaware</u>	287	287	267	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>53,690</u>	<u>43,981</u>	<u>35,424</u>	<u>3,569</u>	<u>4,988</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,709</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,709</u>	<u>0</u>
Lake Okeechobee	22,903	14,898	10,813	1,415	2,670	0	8,005	0	8,005	0
Central Ridge	14,569	13,297	11,909	159	1,229	0	1,272	0	1,272	0
Tampa Bay	4,224	4,065	3,708	0	357	0	159	0	159	0
Other areas	11,994	11,721	8,994	1,995	732	0	273	0	273	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	3,630	3,463	3,366	0	97	81	167	0	167	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	2,390	2,242	1,286	0	956	381	148	0	148	0
<u>New York</u>	150	139	29	0	110	0	11	0	11	0

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<u>North Carolina</u>	54,150	54,150	52,682	815	653	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City	6,000	6,000	5,590	10	400	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	5,000	5,000	4,900	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh	14,200	14,200	13,600	500	100	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	14,000	14,000	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	8,275	8,275	7,972	225	78	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,675	6,675	6,620	30	25	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	2,890	2,890	2,545	25	320	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Rhode Island</u>	146	139	139	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
<u>South Carolina</u>	2,660	2,660	2,660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Virginia</u>	824	824	775	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Shore Norfolk	84	84	70	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	740	740	705	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	20,710	20,697	18,284	820	1,593	0	13	3	10	0
<u>Iowa</u>	3,530	3,530	3,448	0	82	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	4,200	4,200	3,300	550	350	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	3,500	3,500	2,900	350	250	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	700	700	400	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Contract Puerto Ricans 2/	Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state		Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others 3/
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>6,066</u>	<u>6,056</u>	<u>5,010</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Muskegon	830	830	705	55	70	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee	806	806	745	0	61	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	110	110	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	1,275	1,275	1,150	25	100	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	500	500	300	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Peninsula	250	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,295	2,285	1,750	160	375	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>1,915</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>4,961</u>	<u>4,961</u>	<u>4,611</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	4,575	4,575	4,225	0	350	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	386	386	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	<u>214,085</u>	<u>198,895</u>	<u>165,375</u>	<u>27,800</u>	<u>5,720</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,190</u>	<u>15,190</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>3,820</u>	<u>3,820</u>	<u>3,820</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southeast Alabama	350	350	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,470	3,470	3,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>7,496</u>	<u>7,496</u>	<u>7,496</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Mississippi R. Delta Cotton	1,425	1,425	1,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Frances-Cache R. Delta Cotton	500	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,571	5,571	5,571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Foreign				
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans ^{2/}	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others ^{3/}
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>13,575</u>	<u>13,575</u>	<u>12,225</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	2,075	2,075	2,075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strawberry	1,300	1,300	1,250	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,200	10,200	8,900	525	775	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>12,235</u>	<u>12,235</u>	<u>11,725</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	9,357	9,357	9,318	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill Supply	1,840	1,840	1,790	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,038	1,038	617	421	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>13,065</u>	<u>13,065</u>	<u>8,430</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>3,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	6,960	6,960	3,070	540	3,350	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,105	6,105	5,360	475	270	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>11,404</u>	<u>11,404</u>	<u>11,379</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwest	2,250	2,250	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	6,292	6,292	6,267	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,862	2,862	2,862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>152,490</u>	<u>137,300</u>	<u>110,300</u>	<u>25,700</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,190</u>	<u>15,190</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Llano-Coastal	4,680	4,665	4,665	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,475	15,247	15,172	75	0	0	1,228	1,228	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,310	1,310	1,310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	22,670	22,656	22,576	80	0	0	14	14	0	0
Trans-Pecos	6,800	1,300	1,300	0	0	0	5,500	5,500	0	0
Edwards Plateau	23,010	20,485	16,935	3,550	0	0	2,525	2,525	0	0
Northern Panhandle	4,210	4,077	3,377	200	500	0	133	133	0	0
High Rolling Plains	61,990	56,215	33,665	21,750	800	0	5,775	5,775	0	0
Cross Timbers	1,945	1,945	1,925	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	4,155	4,155	4,130	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	4,280	4,280	4,280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	965	965	965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state		Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others ^{3/}
<u>Western</u>	<u>130,836</u>	<u>102,703</u>	<u>83,417</u>	<u>11,678</u>	<u>7,608</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28,133</u>	<u>26,863</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,270</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>22,921</u>	<u>14,945</u>	<u>12,307</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>1,863</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,976</u>	<u>7,976</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Maricopa	13,285	8,386	7,061	300	1,025	0	4,899	4,899	0	0
Yuma	4,849	2,143	1,670	250	223	0	2,706	2,706	0	0
Cochise	420	365	300	50	15	0	55	55	0	0
Other areas	4,367	4,051	3,276	175	600	0	316	316	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>92,050</u>	<u>72,850</u>	<u>59,680</u>	<u>9,550</u>	<u>3,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19,200</u>	<u>17,930</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,270</u>
Desert	12,300	5,350	4,250	800	300	0	6,950	6,780	0	170
South Coast	18,100	11,250	9,700	950	600	0	6,850	5,900	0	950
Central Coast	12,200	7,350	5,600	1,300	450	0	4,850	4,700	0	150
North Coast	1,650	1,650	1,380	200	70	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	40,800	40,400	34,000	4,900	1,500	0	400	400	0	0
Sacramento Valley	7,000	6,850	4,750	1,400	700	0	150	150	0	0
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>1,498</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
San Luis Valley	231	227	202	15	10	0	4	4	0	0
Arkansas Valley	111	111	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	840	840	595	162	83	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Montana</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>1,570</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Southern Sugar Beet	515	515	325	90	100	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	1,757	1,757	1,245	354	158	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>2,859</u>	<u>1,906</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Hobbs	562	420	250	10	160	0	142	142	0	0	
Las Cruces	711	535	405	10	120	0	176	176	0	0	
Roswell	465	337	337	0	0	0	128	128	0	0	
Other areas	1,121	614	416	167	31	0	507	507	0	0	
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,545</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Willamette Valley	1,675	1,675	1,545	25	105	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Washington</u>	<u>2,982</u>	<u>2,982</u>	<u>2,269</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
South Central	1,882	1,882	1,409	118	355	0	0	0	0	0	
North Central	540	540	360	77	103	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	560	560	500	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1962 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

^{2/} The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

^{3/} Includes Japanese and Filipinos as well as Canadians.